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**What’s New?**

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HEADLINES

A summary of this issue’s top stories…

[**ANSI Announces 2013 Student Paper Competition**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3474&source=whatsnew011413)

ANSI, in conjunction with its Committee on Education (CoE), is pleased to announce its second annual student paper competition. Entries in the competition are due by 5 p.m. EST on Monday, April 15, 2013, and must be written and submitted by an enrolled college or university student(s) at the associate, undergraduate, or graduate level in a U.S. academic institute of higher learning. It is open to students of all disciplines.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3474&source=whatsnew011413)

[**EESCC Announces Agenda for First Plenary Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3473&source=whatsnew011413)

The ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC) has announced the full agenda of its first plenary meeting, scheduled to be held on January 22-23, 2013, at the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel in Arlington, Virginia.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3473&source=whatsnew011413)

[**Next ANSI Chemical Network Teleconference Scheduled for January 17**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3478&source=whatsnew011413)

The ANSI Chemical Network Teleconference, an informal, hour-long information exchange involving more than 350 representatives of industry, academia, government agencies, and other stakeholders, has announced that it will hold its monthly teleconference beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 17, 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3478&source=whatsnew011413)

[**ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel Releases Workshop Report on Global Supply Chain Security Standards**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3470&source=whatsnew011413)

The ANSI Homeland Security Standards Panel (HSSP) has released a workshop report examining approaches to safeguarding international supply chains – which rely heavily on transportation and postal infrastructure – from the dangers posed by counterfeiting, security threats, and other issues.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3470&source=whatsnew011413)

[**Attention ANSI-Accredited Standards Developers: 2013 Procedural Compliance Form Must Be Submitted by March 1, 2013**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3476&source=whatsnew011413)

ANSI wishes to remind all ANSI-accredited standards developers (ASDs) that the 2013 ASD procedural compliance form recently issued via e-mail must be completed by each ASD and submitted to ANSI by March 1, 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3476&source=whatsnew011413)

[**New Required Training for All ANSI-Accredited U.S. TAG Administrators to ISO and ANSI-Delegated ISO Secretariats**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3472&source=whatsnew011413)

Beginning in January 2013, all ANSI-Accredited U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Administrators to ISO and all ANSI-delegated International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Secretariats are required to fulfill a new training requirement. The intent of this requirement is to ensure that those representing the U.S. at ISO are secure in their procedural knowledge of ANSI’s and ISO’s due process based requirements for participation and representation in the ISO voluntary consensus standards system.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3472&source=whatsnew011413)

[**ANSI Announces 2013 Forum and Committee Leadership**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3471&source=whatsnew011413)

ANSI has announced leadership of its member forums, policy committees, and program oversight committees for 2013.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3471&source=whatsnew011413)

[**People on the Move**](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3475&source=whatsnew011413)

People on the Move spotlights trailblazers in standardization, highlighting their latest achievements, advancements, and contributions to the standards community. In this issue: Olivier Peyrat, Michael Geary, Bob Dolibois, Kimya Bailey Cajchun, Lynnette Singleton Russell, and Wes Davis.

[more…](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/news_story.aspx?menuid=7&articleid=3475&source=whatsnew011413)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PUBLIC POLICY

*Federal Register* notices of potential interest …

[Standards and Trade Related Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, January 8, 2013 – January 14, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/Standards%20_%20CA%20Notices/2013/01%2014%2013.pdf)

[National Cooperative Research and Production Act Notices from the U.S. Federal Register, October 16, 2012 – January 9, 2013](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Government%20Affairs/Federal%20Register%20Notices/NCRP%20Notices/2013/NCRPNotices%2001_09_13.pdf)

PUBLICATIONS

Take advantage of more great information…

 **Standards Action –** [**January 4, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4401.pdf?&source=whatsnew011413) **and** [**January 11, 2013**](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Action/2013_PDFs/SAV4402.pdf?&source=whatsnew011413)The latest issues of ANSI’s key public review vehicle.

[***United States Standards Strategy* (USSS) *– Third Edition***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/Standards%20Activities/NSSC/USSS_Third_edition/USSS%202010-sm.pdf?&source==whatsnew011413)The *United States Standards Strategy* provides a framework that can be used by all interested parties to further advance trade issues, and a vision for the future of the U.S. standards system in today’s globally competitive economy.[***2011-2012 Annual Report***](http://publicaa.ansi.org/sites/apdl/Documents/News%20and%20Publications/Brochures/Annual%20Report%20Archive/ANSI_2011_12_Annual_Report_Final_with_Roster.pdf?&source=whatsnew011413)This year's annual report, *Leadership for a Rapidly Changing World*, describes how ANSI and its Federation of members have continued to use the power of collaboration to develop solutions for economic growth, innovation, and global priorities, fortifying the U.S. marketplace position in the global economy through standards-based solutions to national and global priorities.

Check out our other[publications](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/periodicals/overview.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew011413)and[documents of interest](http://www.ansi.org/news_publications/other_documents/other_doc.aspx?menuid=7&source=whatsnew011413).

CALENDAR

Please check the [Events Section](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/events.aspx?menuid=8&source=whatsnew011413) of ANSI Online regularly for updated and new event information.

[**ANSI Energy Efficiency Standardization Coordination Collaborative (EESCC) Full Plenary Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/standards_activities/standards_boards_panels/eescc/overview.aspx?menuid=3?menuid=8&source=whatsnew011413)January 22-23, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Nanotechnology Standards Panel (NSP) Meeting**](https://eseries.ansi.org/source/Events/Event.cfm?EVENT=NAN-0213&source=whatsnew011413)February 4, 2013
Washington, DC

[**ANSI Intellectual Property Rights Policy Committee (IPRPC) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=1859#.UORbe2_Ad1k&source=whatsnew011413)April 2-3, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Company Member Forum (CMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=1860#.UORbkm_Ad1k&source=whatsnew011413)April 3-4, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Joint Member Forum (JMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=1861#.UORbpm_Ad1k&source=whatsnew011413)April 4, 2013
Arlington, VA

[**ANSI Organizational Member Forum (OMF) Meeting**](http://www.ansi.org/meetings_events/online_calendar/event_details.aspx?menuid=8&eid=1862#.UORb72_Ad1k&source=whatsnew011413)April 5, 2013
Arlington, VA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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[**Standardization Case Studies**](http://www.standardslearn.org/standardization_case_studies.aspx?&source=whatsnew011413)

From radiation detection to quality drinking water, a wide variety of topics are addressed by these case studies, where standardization – either the concept or actual practice – helped in the resolution of real-world problems. Instructors can use these case studies as a vehicle to stimulate class discussion of standardization in their discipline, along with the economic and/or operational consequences of addressing or not addressing the issues or needs.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As a service to our members and constituents in the U.S. standards and conformity assessment community, ANSI provides an [online network](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew?&source=whatsnew011413) connecting the most progressive companies with the most qualified career-minded individuals.

Openings are frequently available in ANSI’s New York and Washington, DC, offices. For more information or to submit your qualifications, visit the [Career Opportunities Section](http://www.ansi.org/career_opportunities/positions_available/position_available.aspx?menuid=13&source=whatsnew011413) of ANSI Online.

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The BS EN ISO 13485 / BS EN ISO 14971 - Risk and Quality Management Medical Devices Package provides regulatory requirements for quality management medical device systems and incorporating and maintaining a risk management system associated with the use of medical devices.

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